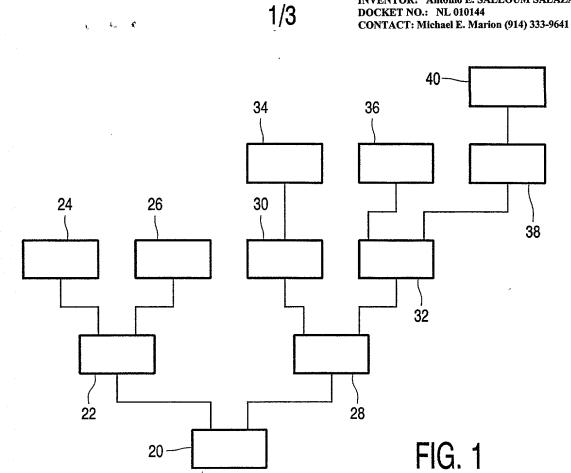
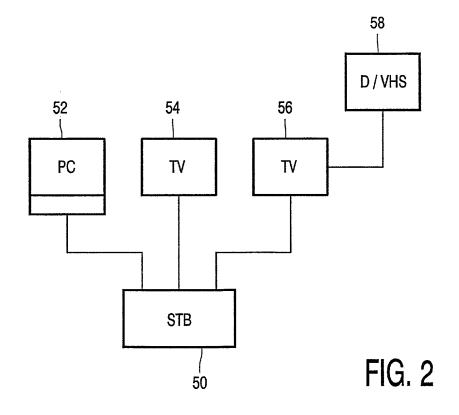
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One way delay

A P Packet E P Ack E

Ack gap

A = Arbitration time

P = Data Prefix time

E = Data End time

FIG. 3

| Number of hops | gap _ count | Number of hops | gap_count |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1 | 1 | 9 | 23 |
| 2 | 4 | 10 | 26 |
| 3 | 7 | 11, | 29 |
| 4 | 10 | 12 | 32 |
| 5 | 12 | 13 | 34 |
| 6 | 15 | 14 | 37 |
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FIG. 5

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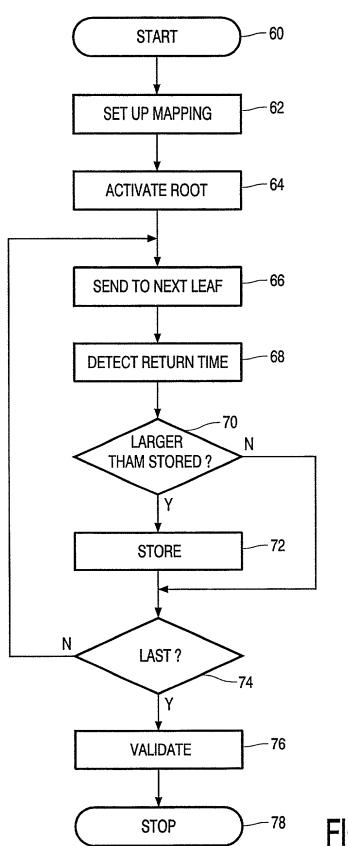


FIG. 4